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Have Captured 117,776 Since Beginning of War

HAVE LOST 51,088

During the War the British Have Taken 739 Guns and Lost Only 133 and Part Were Retaken.

London, July 5.—"Since the beginning of the war the British have captured 117,776 prisoners in the African campaigns, many of whom have been released," said Major General F. B. Maurice, director of military operations at the office today. "The British have lost to the enemy 51,088 men, including Indian and native troops. These figures take in all theatres of war."

"The British have captured 738 guns during the war and lost 133. Of the guns lost thirty-seven were recaptured and of the ninety-six remaining in enemy hands eighty-four were lost by the British on the west front early in the war."

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RUSSIAN PUSH STOPPED ONLY TO BE RENEWED

Offensive in Galicia Holds Gains Already Made

BRITISH ARE ADVANCING

Gen. Haig's Troops Have Driven Germans Back Over Front of Third of a Mile.

London, July 6.—The great battle in northeastern Galicia has come to a deadlock. There were indications yesterday however, that General Brusiloff is about to extend his offensive southward to the Carpathians and Rumanian fronts. The Berlin bulletin yesterday reported "greater local activity" on those fronts. The statement discloses that Field Marshal von Mackensen is still commanding the central powers' right wing which is based on the Black Sea.

The Russian war office report yesterday announced the repulse of Teuton counter attacks in Galicia Wednesday. Berlin tells only of local fighting in which, it is said, the Russians were ejected from some crater lines. With the Russians holding their gains in Galicia against Austro-German attacks, the indications of stronger activity in the other theatres are multiplying.

On the western front the British have advanced and the French artillery is active from north of the Aisne to the Meuse; the artillery activity has increased on the entire Austro-Italian front; there has been greater local activity in Rumania and on the Macedonian front; the Germans have taken the offensive on a small sector.

Around Brzezany and near Lipnicadolina, on the Narayuvka north of Brzezany, the Austro-Germans have attacked the Russians in attempts to regain the territory lost early in the week. Their efforts against Russian advanced posts east of Brzezany were checked by the Russian artillery fire and two attacks near Pipnicadolina were broken up.

Further south, along the Hungarian-Rumanian border and in Rumania, where there has been no violent fighting since the cessation of Field Marshal von Meckensen's drive last fall, greater activity is reported. There have been reports recently that the Rumanian army re-equipped and reformed, was ready to assume the offensive and it is probable they will follow in the path of their Russian neighbors. The German crown prince has not repeated his attacks in Champagne and the French still cling to the predominating positions on this front.

The artillery are engaged violently from northeast of Soissons to near Verdun.

Two strong enemy columns have attacked the right wing of the Italian army in Macedonia. These efforts Paris reports, were repulsed. On this front, as well as on the Austro-Italian front, the artillery have been busy.

In the west the British have scored a local success. They pushed forward slightly on a 600-yard front southwest of Hollebecke in Belgium, below the Messines Ridge. The Paris communiqué reports only artillery activity.

TRUST ESTATE OF LUCY RUGGLES

State of Vermont, District of Bennington, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington:

To all persons interested in the trust estate of Lucy Ruggles, late of Bennington, in said District, deceased: Greeting: Whereas, said court has assigned the 30th day of July next for examining and allowing the account of Charles H. Darling, trustee of the estate of said deceased and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper published at Bennington, in said District.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in Bennington in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to abide such order as the court may then make in the premises.

Given under my hand, this 5th day of July, A. D. 1917.

Amy H. Harbour
Register.

BOYS MAY WRITE HOME

Letters from the Front in France to Be Encouraged.

Paris, July 6.—Information of the personal experiences of the members of the American expedition will not be transmitted by the newspapers, according to an announcement of the general staff today.

The soldiers and officers will be encouraged to write frequent letters to those who are personally interested, but the letters must be transmitted direct.

AN APPRECIATION

Welfare Association Extends Thanks for Assistance in Celebration

The Public Welfare Association wishes to thank its many friends who helped so nobly to make our Fourth of July Celebration such a notable success. To those who showed such ingenuity, originality and lavish effort in decorating floats.

To those who gave without limit of their time and strength in the work of the different committees.

To those who loaned and gave freely the many accessories that helped here, there and everywhere.

To the public who gave their patronage so liberally we extend our hearty, cordial thanks.

The Public Welfare Association.

HOOSICK FALLS STRIKES

Labor Troubles at Several Plants in Neighboring Town.

Hoosick Falls, July 4.—Hoosick Falls, like many other towns and cities, is having its share of labor troubles and difficulties. The first appearance of dissatisfaction, as reported in The Democrat last week, was the strike of the knitters of the Superior Manufacturing company. That difficulty has not yet been settled, and the effect will very probably be felt in other parts of the mill if knitting operations are not resumed in full in the very near future.

Labor troubles have been brewing in the foundry and corsetry of the malleable department of the Walter A. Wood company for several days, and came to a head last night with the announcement that the department in question would be closed indefinitely. The other departments of the shop, which depend on the foundry and core room for supplies, will be operated as long as possible, but under ordinary conditions this would not be for any great length of time. The men affected in the Wood company held a meeting last evening to discuss the situation. What the outcome of the meeting was could not be learned authoritatively after the meeting. Sufficient time has not elapsed between the time work was suspended last night and that of going to press for the management of the Wood company to issue a statement, but it is probable that one will be forthcoming in a day or so.

The strike at the Superior Manufacturing company's plant seems to be deadlocked. George W. Clark, secretary and general manager of the company, has offered to meet the striking knitters at the mill, but this offer has not been accepted. Likewise the men, through a labor representative, endeavored to have a conference with Mr. Clark at either the Municipal building or Phoenix hotel Friday evening last, but this Mr. Clark refused to do on the ground that any adjustment of grievances between the men and the company should be made between the parties to the disagreement. Both the knitters and the company seem to be firm in their respective stands in the matter.

The matter of having the two principal industries of the village tied up with labor troubles is looked upon gloomily by merchants and business men, as the effects of a continued shutdown would be felt to a great degree. The Democrat hopes that some arrangement will be made to have the difficulties adjusted without any extended period of slack.—Hoosick Falls Democrat.

POLISH WAR RELIEF

More Help Is Needed to Help These Starving People

This fund has been held in obedience during the raising of funds for the Red Cross and the Liberty Loan but despite the liberality of the Bennington people toward these objects, I believe that if the real extent of the constantly increasing suffering of the Jews and Poles was fully understood, that contributions would flow in for their relief.

It was openly stated in the Austrian Parliament (Reichsrath) by Daszinski the delegate from Cracow, whom I have personally met, that 39,000 of our Polish people "have been hanged by order of the German authorities" and the reply was "They haven't used rope enough, all of them ought to have been hanged."

For God's sake help us!

Send me any contributions, large or small, that you can give.

Julius L. Weichman,
Local treasurer.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE

Estate of Alonzo Bent

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Bennington, Commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Alonzo Bent, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Office of Nash & Hutchins in the village of Bennington in said District, on the 20th day of September and 20th days of December next, from 2 o'clock P. M., until 4 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 20th day of June A. D. 1917, is the time limited by said court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Bennington this 2 day of June A. D. 1917.

John Nash,
J. Ed. Walbridge
Commissioners.

PROHIBITION ISSUE TO BE SOON SETTLED

Threat of Closure Rule Secures Action in Senate

VOTING BEGINS TODAY

Amendment to Food Bill Gives Government Wider Powers in Purchase and Sale of Supplies.

Washington, July 5.—With a resort to the closure rule threatened the Senate by unanimous consent late today agreed to begin consideration of the prohibition section and of any amendments or substitutes of the food bill at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon with debate limited.

Final disposition of the prohibition issue before adjournment tomorrow night and passage of the bill next week is deemed assured. Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the measure, announced that Saturday he would seek another unanimous consent agreement for a final vote not later than Wednesday or Thursday and believed it would be obtained without using the closure motion. Forty-two senators have signed the closure measure which required only 15 signatures.

After agreeing to proceed with the liquor fight tomorrow the Senate late today adopted Senator Kenyon's amendment to a section of the bill greatly extending the government's power to purchase and sell supplies to secure reasonable prices. Under the amendment, in addition to foods, feeds and fuel, the government would be authorized to buy and sell, and at minimum prices fixed by the federal authorities, all other "necessaries" named in the bill.

Before final passage of the bill a determined effort will be made to broaden it so as to insure that the government will have power to regulate coal prices and to take over and operate coal mines.

CANNON ACCIDENT FATAL

Hudson Falls Guardsman of Company K Died in Troy Hospital

Troy, July 6.—Private James B. Davis of Hudson Falls, aged nineteen years, a member of Company K, Second Regiment, died about 10 o'clock this morning at the Troy hospital as the result of an accident which occurred during the firing of a cannon in celebration of Independence Day at Valley Falls yesterday morning.

The young soldier, with a number of other guardsmen and several of the town boys yesterday morning secured a small cannon and celebrated Independence Day by firing it off a number of times in the yard at the Valley Falls House. It was about 11 o'clock, and three blasts of the cannon, loaded with powder held in by paper wadding, had awakened the echoes of the little valley. Just as the fourth charge was ready and after the fuse had been lighted, Private Davis noticed that someone had carelessly left the keg of powder standing directly in front of the cannon. Realizing that a number of those in the vicinity might be injured by the explosion of the powder, he jumped to throw the keg to one side. Just as he leaped over, the cannon went off and Davis received the full force of the charge in the side of the head. The keg of powder exploded at the same time.

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BOY KILLED IN CRASH

His Bicycle Collides With Heavy Truck

Freeman Robinson, 13, son of Mrs. Henry L. Robinson of 3 Pleasant avenue, was almost instantly killed at Pittsfield Thursday morning on Washington street when a bicycle he was riding crashed into an automobile truck owned by Daniel J. Walsh, driven by Edward Johnson. The boy borrowed a bicycle of Kenneth Hainsworth of 14 Courtland place on Wednesday and was not an expert at riding.

TO BUILD MANY AIRPLANES

American Fleet May Have Between 2000 and 3000

Washington, July 6.—Chairman Dent of the house military committee today introduced a bill providing for the construction of a large airplane fleet. No mention was made of the number of machines but it is expected to be between 2000 and 3000.

A separate bill will be introduced next week appropriating \$600,299,452 for the construction and maintenance of airplanes.

OUR LOSSES BY U-BOATS

Submarines Have Sunk Cargoes Worth \$9,000,000 Since January 1.

Washington, July 6.—American ship pling losses through the agency of German submarines during the first six months of 1917 were 11 times the amount destroyed during the first two years of the war according to the statement today issued by Dr. W. C. Delaney, chief of the war risk bureau. Since January 1 insurance to the amount of \$441,251,518 had been issued, the statement says, with a loss of \$9,200,000. Previous to 1917 the cargo losses were \$800,000.

KISSED THE AMERICANS

French Girls in Paris Made the "Sammies" Blush

Paris, July 3.—A battalion of American troops arrived this morning to parade on July Fourth. They were greeted by wildly enthusiastic crowds which packed the streets through which they marched to their barracks. As the troops swung through the streets French girls pinned bouquets and small flags on their breasts, while others slipped through the police lines and kissed the soldiers, to their great embarrassment. The soldierly bearing of the men impressed the military observers.

MORSE A CANDIDATE

Caledonia County Senator Wants to be Secretary of State

St. Johnsbury, July 4.—There promises to be a real contest for the appointment of secretary of state to fill the vacancy when Guy W. Bailey resigns.

One of the latest announcements of candidacies for this position is that of Senator M. G. Morse, of Hardwick. Senator Morse is a comparatively young man, a member of the Caledonia county bar, has served as a member of the house in the legislature of 1915, and of the senate in 1917. Senator Morse was the champion of some of Governor Graham's measures reorganizing the state government.

TRUSTEES MEETING

Little Business Transacted on Evening Before the Fourth

Not a very large amount of business was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of the board of trustees held on the evening before the Fourth. President A. W. Braisted occupied the chair, Trustees North, McGinn, Morrissey, Harbour and Willis, Clerk Hogan and Corporation Attorney Bennett were in attendance.

Civil Engineer M. C. Barrington made a report on the proposed sewer extension to dispose of the present outlet from the Dewey street main and it was decided to construct a new line over West Main street to connect with the line from Old Bennington. For this work it was decided to order a carload of 15-inch pipe.

T. A. Davenport was granted a building permit for a bakery building at the corner of Park and Gage streets.

It was voted that the request of J. Ed. Walbridge for a hydrant on Imperial avenue be granted.

It was voted that the ringing of the curfew from the fire alarm system be discontinued.

The clerk was instructed to call the attention of the Twin State Gas and Electric company to the obstruction of the brook from the Morgan spring at the bridge on School street.

The clerk was instructed to draw his orders for the following bills:

E. E. Larabee, Mgr. lights, \$488.88

Arthur Dewaraw, team, 65.00

Patrick Brazil, police, 48.80

Richard Hurley, police, 46.60

A. J. Griffin, police, 29.60

New England Tel. Co., 1.75

F. H. Ferguson, repairs, 6.50

L. H. Buss, repairs, 11.22

W. P. Hogan, clerk, water rents, 120.00

H. W. Putnam, feed, 17.00

W. P. Hogan, salary, 150.60

Chas. T. Burt, harness, 81.00

The Livingston Press, letter heads, 4.50

Lambert & Burrington, sidewalk, 354.54

Will Willis, highway, 2.25

Patsy Perrott, police duty, 86.69

M. J. Burrington, Jr., grades, 86.69

Nichols & Warren, labor and supplies, 92.78

H. M. Tuttle Co., services, 259.20

SELECTED MEN TO BE DRAWN BY NUMBER

No Names Will Be Involved in Actual Process

JURY WHEEL SYSTEM

Statement Giving Details Expected from War Department Before Tomorrow Night.

Washington, July 5.—Arrangements for the next step toward mobilization of the new national army—the exercise of the selection for draft—were taken up tonight at a conference between Secretary Baker and Provost Marshal General Crowder.

Mr. Baker said later he had no announcement to make as to the date of the drawing. It has been announced that the drawing will be held in Washington and it is expected a statement covering the method to be followed will be made tomorrow or next day.

Organization of the local and district execution boards, the arrangement of the registration lists in serial numbers and other preliminary work must be completed before the selection machinery can be set in motion. A statement by the public information committee says this may be done by Saturday, though there is no certainty about it.

Reports current today that selections already had been made probably arose from the fact that many boards have numbered their registration cards and in some cases probably already are publishing the lists as required by regulations. The last district will have to complete this work, however, before selection can begin as the administration is determined to leave no loophole for juggling of the serial numbers. It is for that reason that public posting of the lists and the filing of duplicate copies with the provost marshal has been required in advance of selection.

The care with which the numbering of the registration cards is being carried out make it certain that the drawing will be made entirely upon the numbers. No names will be involved in the actual process of selection which will closely approximate, it is understood, the jury wheel system.

TROLLEYMEN GIVEN INCREASE

Accept Seven Per Cent Raise and Modified Working Arrangements

Pittsfield, July 5.—Members of the Berkshire Trolleyman's association employed on the lines of the Berkshire street railway between Bennington and Canaan voted today to accept the company's offer for a raise of seven per cent in wages and the working arrangements which they presented several weeks ago, but where were modified by the company's officials.

The trolleyman took a strike vote recently when the company turned down their proposition. They were in conference last Monday in Springfield with Lucius S. Storrs, president of the Berkshire corporation and were told the company could not, under any conditions, grant a greater increase than even per cent, since the company faces an annual loss of \$100,000.

VERMONT RETAIL JEWELERS

Held Second Annual Meeting in Burlington Monday.

Burlington, July 5.—About 40 members of the Vermont Retail Jewelers' association, which is about twice the number present at the first annual meeting of the association, attended the second annual meeting held yesterday at the New Sherwood hotel in this city. The program consisted of a business meeting yesterday morning, a boat ride to Plattsburg, and back, a banquet at the hotel last evening and an evening business meeting and election of officers in the hotel roof garden.

These officers were elected: President, A. G. Mansur of Burlington; vice president, W. F. Parker of Fair Haven; secretary, George L. Preston of Burlington; treasurer, H. H. Thompson of Brattleboro; executive committee, M. D. Armstrong of St. Albans, G. H. Haswell of Rutland, Harry Randall of St. Johnsbury; auditors, Charles Baldwin of Montpelier, A. R. VonDette of Bennington. Various technical questions were discussed by the members.

SITUATION BEYOND CONTROL

Mine Strike Troubles at Globe, Arizona—United States Troops Ordered

Phoenix, Ariz., July 5.—A telephone message received this morning by Attorney General Wiley E. Jones from County Attorney Hugh M. Foster at Globe, stated that the mine strike situation was entirely beyond control and that United States troops from Douglas have been ordered on the recommendation of Mayor Charles M. Handell, who is on the ground representing the government.

SPY SYSTEM IS NOT AS SERIOUS AS FOLKS THINK

But It Causes the Government Much Annoyance

MUCH YET TO BE DONE

It Is Easy to Transmit Information to Neutral Countries So It May Reach Germany

Washington, July 4.—More complete and efficient cooperation of United States secret service agents with those of European allies is recognized here as the great problem that must be met in stamping out the spy evil. While it was said yesterday that operatives of the state war, navy and justice departments are co-operating with good results in running down active alien enemies, it was strongly indicated that much remained to be accomplished in relationships with the services of foreign countries.

Representatives of the allies already are in this country, it is understood, and are working to bring about the desired co-operative action. This work, for obvious reasons, could not even be considered seriously before the United States entered this war, and the working out of the ramifications of a co-ordination scheme requires careful discussion as well as time for setting the actual machinery in motion. Great precautions are necessary to prevent enemy agents from becoming cognizant of the nature of the work or the methods of communication.

The ease of transmission of information to the enemy is apparent in the fact that commercial messages to neutral nations have suffered little curtailment from federal supervision. An innocent looking cable to a Dutch newspaper might easily carry invaluable news to the Germans.

Officials are inclined to discount theories of spies working in the government departments. Information of direct value is known to only a few trusted officials. Suspected individuals have been subjected to strict surveillance and discharges from public service among this class have been frequent.

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